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1. REF (B) REPORTED SECRETARIAT'S DESIRE TO REFER ARTICLE II:6(A) QUESTION TO BOP COMMITTEE, RATHER THAN TO WORKING PARTY ESPECIALLY CREATED FOR THIS PURPOSE. REQUEST BASED ON SECRETARIAT'S DIFFICULTY IN RECRUITING WP CHAIRMAN DURING MTN'S INTENSIVE PHASE AND DESIRE TO ENHANCE BOP COMMITTEE'S PRESTIGE

2. WE BELIEVE BOP COMMITTEE WOULD BE SOMEWHAT ODD FORUM FOR THIS QUESTION BUT SEE NO PROCEDURAL OR SUBSTANTIVE REASON WHY COUNCIL SHOULD NOT MAKE REFERRAL. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MAY THEREFORE AGREE TO SECRETARIAT REQUEST AT HIS DISCRETION. VANCE

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